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Title: **Self-Seeded Single-Frequency Solid-State Ring Laser, and Single-Frequency Laser Peening Method and System Using Same**

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Sir:

Review of the above-identified U.S. Patent has revealed that errors of a clerical nature appear due to Applicant's mistake as indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/44.

It is therefore requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 42, column 17, line 28, replace "a output" with -- an output --.

In claim 43, column 18, line 8, replace "a" with -- an --.

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